

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Integrate
Procurement Policies and Consider Long-Term
Procurement Plans.

Rulemaking 06-02-013
(Filed February 16, 2006)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RULING AMENDING
COMMENT SCHEDULE AND SETTING COMMENT OUTLINE**

SCHEDULE

Post-workshop comments are due April 4, 2006, and reply comments are due April 14, 2006.

OUTLINE

- I. Comments on Joint Proposal by Southern California Edison Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, NRG Energy, Inc., AES Corporation and The Utility Reform Network.
 - A. Arguments for/against proposal.
 - B. Any suggestions to modify proposal?
 - C. Scope of proposal.
 1. Should it cover new Power Purchase Agreements? New utility ownership facilities?
 2. Term of proposed mechanism – length of commitment or for set term?
 - D. Legal concerns with proposal.
 - E. “Other” concerns.
- II. Comments on proposals to “stay the course,” and let existing policies work.

- A. Benefits to regulatory certainty – would it encourage investment community to build new generation?
 - B. Problems resulting from “going backwards” toward more utility integration.
 - C. Arguments for/against status quo.
 - D. “Other” concerns with maintaining status quo.
- III. Comments on Need Determination issues.
 - IV. Comments on Other Proposals.
 - V. New proposals.
 - VI. Other comments.
 - VII. Are there any issues of material fact that would benefit from evidentiary hearings, if so, please identify the issues and discuss hearing time needed for development of record.

IT IS ORDERED that the schedule for comments and reply comments set forth herein is adopted and parties are asked to use the proposed outline to organize comments.

Dated March 29, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CAROL A. BROWN
Carol A. Brown
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Amending Comment Schedule and Setting Comment Outline on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 29, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS
Elizabeth Lewis

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